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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: EFFORTS TO AVOID RESOLUTIONS

1. AFTERNOON FEB 26 ON INITIATIVE OF MADAME NEHRU (INDIA), SOVS, BRITISH, FRENCH, SENEGALESE, INDIANS AND ERMACORA MET TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF EVOLVING LANGUAGE FOR TELEGRAM TO GOVT OF CHILE THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE OF ANTI-CHILEAN RES AND PROVIDE BASIS FOR CHILEAN DECISION NOT TO TABLE COUNTER RES.
2. SOV UNION, FRANCE AND UK DECIDED TO CONSTITUTE SELVES AS DRAFTING COMITE TO ATTEMPT PRODUCE SUITABLE LANGUAGE FOR TELEGRAM ON MORNING FEB 27.
3. AS THIS APPROACH SEEMED IN LINE WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID RES IF POSSIBLE, AND GIVEN BAZAN'S PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR TELEGRAM OVER RES, WE, AT SUGGESTION OF DRAFTING GROUP, DESCRIBED THIS POSSIBILITY TO BAZAN 'WHO ACCOMPANIED BY HOLGER) LATE FEB 26. BAZAN WAS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE, PROVIDED THAT LANGUAGE OF TELEGRAM NON-CONDEMNATORY AND "TENDEED TO REUNITE CHILEAN PEOPLE RATHER THAN HARDEN DIFFERENCES AMONG THEM." BAZAN INDICATED MERE
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REQUEST TO FREE CORVALAN NOT INTRINSICALLY OFFENSIVE TO HIM.

HE SUGGESTED ANY SUCH REQUEST MIGHT BE PREFACED WITH LANGUAGE TO EFFECT THAT REQUEST BEING MADE WITH VIEW TO REDUCING TENSIONS AMONG CHILEANS.

4. WE MADE CLEAR TO BAZAN THAT ARRANGEMENT DESCRIBED ABOVE DID NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT NETHERLANDS OR OTHER DEL OF SIMILAR VIEWPOINT MIGHT INTRODUCE NON-CONDEMNATORY RES PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY CHILEAN SITUATION. WHILE THIS PROSPECT DID NOT PLEASE BAZAN, HE AGREED THIS WOULD NOT LEAD HIM TO INTRODUCE A RES DIRECTED AT USSR.
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